



FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 25, 1907.

MODERN SCIENCE, says a German medical authority, has brought to light the fact that worry will kill. He has also been able to determine from recent discoveries just how worry does kill. It is believed by many scientists who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases that scores of the deaths set down to other causes are due to worry and that alone. The theory is a simple one—so simple that anyone can readily understand it. Briefly put, it amounts to this: Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some disease of these organs, or a combination of them, arises, death finally ensues. Worry is an irritant at certain points, which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worry the brain can cope with, but the iteration and repetition of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against. It has long been known that work per se is by no means dangerous to our existence, but the incessant worry and flurry which some imagine must necessarily accompany the duties of life are dangerous. Many people catch everything by the handle, move methodically and quickly and consequently get over much ground during a day. But equally as many others begin work in a futter and while employed seem to irk worry. They are tired almost before they begin work by anticipations of the day's duties, and generally dream of the responsibilities of the morrow. Charles Dickens was probably one of the most over-worked men of his day; yet he was never in a hurry. He followed a sensible rule by concentrating his mind upon one duty at a time, and never left any one work until it was finished to his satisfaction. He would then turn his attention to something else. The trouble with the majority is the fact that they keep too many irons in the fire and allow a dozen responsibilities to occupy their minds at the same time. Such a course always shortens life.

BECAUSE he spoke in praise of General Lee, Rev. John Van Schaick, jr., pastor of the Church of Our Father in Washington, has been denounced by the Bureau Post, G. A. R., of that city, as unpatriotic. Corporal James Tanner, past grand commander of the G. A. R., and Chaplain Couden, of the House, made a forcible fight to secure reconsideration of the resolutions of denunciation which were adopted at a meeting held October 9. After a hot and exciting debate on the proposition, the motion to rescind was defeated by a vote of 25 to 17. Commander Tanner made a vigorous speech in support of Rev. Mr. Van Schaick. The post, however, in the resolutions adopted pronounced the great Virginian a traitor and guilty of crime in drawing his sword in defense of rights guaranteed his State when it entered the federal compact. The following language used by Rev. Mr. Van Schaick is what caused offense to the post:

Not long ago I attended the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee. I heard brilliant addresses by a Senator of the United States, a justice of the Supreme Court, and a leader of one of the great parties in the House. But one thing, above all others, in the addresses was plain—that, great as were his achievements as a general, splendid his victories on the field of battle, the greatest thing about Lee was his spirit. When defeat came down upon him he was a man. He refused to expatriate himself, he took up life among his people and labored to make the union real, strong and permanent.

The reverend gentleman merely repeated truths which have been uttered by President Roosevelt, Justice Brewer and others, and he, very sensibly, refuses to retract a single word.

PROF. EDGAR A. LARKIN, a San Francisco astronomer, who nightly looks at the heavens, where there is neither marriage nor giving in marriage, was a lecturer this week before the San Francisco Sociological Society. He concludes that the public has now attained to a state of receptiveness, making it capable of appreciating his theories regarding life. "Marriage for life is the greatest crime possible, and marriage for any stated length of time is a second degree crime," was his declaration, and he asserted that marriage should be abolished. Marriage, the professor said, surrendered women in to a state of bondage in which they cannot develop, and without the proper development of women, the race is bound to die out. He speaks of an astronomer who while walking in the night with a telescope to his eye fell into a well. The moral is to teach us that we should not allow star-gazing or other exalted notions to cast into an eclipse the duties of life. Speculations on the celestial have led Prof. Larkin to declare that an institution originated by the Creator in the Garden of Eden is a crime. He

seems to have much to learn of terrestrial affairs.

THE New York stock market was on the verge of a panic when J. P. Morgan, responding to a piteous appeal, sent \$25,000,000 to the exchange and turned the tide. John D. Rockefeller distributed \$10,000,000 through the Union Trust Company. Secretary Cortelyou deposited a large part of \$25,000,000 in New York banks. Nine millions more were drawn from the Trust Company of America, but it had no difficulty, as possibly as much was deposited. The millions which poured into the market reduced the rate for money at the close to 10 per cent. Directors of the Knickerbocker Trust Company are working out a scheme to avoid liquidation by forming a syndicate to guarantee payment in full to depositors. There was a run on the Lincoln Trust Company, which had no difficulty in meeting all demands. Today pictures of Rockefeller and Morgan appeared in many newspapers with praises of their action in coming to the rescue of the market at the critical moment. Under normal conditions there two financiers are generally targets for abuse from the crowd. They suddenly became very popular yesterday when their services were needed.

ACCORDING to a paragraph in the Washington correspondence in yesterday's Gazette, it is by no means certain that Mr. Roosevelt will decline the nomination for a third term should it be tendered him. It is now said that Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, proposes to run the third term advocates over the convention like a herd of steers, and others are as zealous, but friends say Mr. Roosevelt will abide by his former avowals. The statement made a few days ago by Senator Beveridge to the effect that should Mr. Roosevelt refuse to receive the nomination for a third term Mr. William J. Bryan will undoubtedly be the next President will, of course, be used for all it is worth by such republicans as desire to retain Mr. Roosevelt in the White House.

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Oct. 25.—Director of the Census North issued the following today: "The failure of the telegraph companies to deliver telegrams from sixty-nine counties concerning quantity of cotton ginned to October 18, makes it impossible to publish a complete report today. Exclusive of the unreported counties, the report shows 4,089,338 bales ginned from the growth of 1907 to October 18. The unreported counties have 2,247 active ginneries, and ginned 320,123 bales to October 18, 1906. The total quantity ginned last year to October 18 was 4,931,621 bales."

THE Atlantic fleet has lost its mascot. If the Japanese should tackle and lick the battleship squadron before it reaches San Francisco, it will probably be due to the disappearance of Admiral Evans' pet parrot, that has, in recent years been his constant companion aboard ship. The bird, which had been brought to Washington by the admiral, escaped. Commissioner Clarke wired the headquarters of the Interstate Commerce Commission today from Columbus, O., that the hearing in the important coal and oil cases involving Ohio roads, which was to have been held there beginning October 29, had been indefinitely postponed, "on account of the necessary absence of counsel and railroad officials due to the financial crisis."

It is believed at the War Department that the unruly Ute Indians, who have been raising a disturbance upon the Cheyenne river reservation, to suppress which four troops of United States cavalry were sent from Des Moines yesterday have been brought within a control. Captain Johnson, a cavalry officer, who who has had much to do with this band and has their confidence, has been directed by the War Department to ascertain their present grievances.

Leading democrats, representing the united democracy of the District of Columbia, held an enthusiastic meeting at the Raleigh Hotel last night to perfect arrangements for the dinner and reception to be tendered the Hon. William Jennings Bryan on November 26. The price per plate was fixed at \$5. A committee on speakers was appointed, who will select prominent democrats to address the diners. Already there are hundreds of applications for tickets on file, and the dinner promises to be the largest and best the local democrats ever gave.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia declined today after a talk with the President, that a new currency law will have to be passed this winter to correct the evils that are responsible for the money panic.

President Roosevelt presided today at the first Cabinet meeting of the autumn. The last previous meeting was held before he left for Oyster Bay early in June. The financial situation was discussed at length and consumed most of the time of the session. A report was received from Secretary Cortelyou, it is understood, and was read to the President's advisers. The Secretary of the Treasury, it is understood, believes that the worst of the panic is over and that the relief given by the government will bring about a resumption of confidence and business activity. Secretaries Cortelyou, Taft and McCall were the absentees.

Senator Long, of Kansas, said today, immediately after a talk with the President, that his State would "send a solid instructed delegation for Taft to the next national convention." He added: "We believe the President meant what he said when he announced three years ago that he would neither be a candidate for nor accept another nomination. It is difficult to see how he could make it any stronger, and we accept it as final."

THE Earthquake in Sicily. Rome, Oct. 25.—The list of killed in yesterday's earthquake in Calabria, Sicily, and Stromboli promises, according to latest advices, to greatly exceed 2,000. Two hundred and ten bodies have already been recovered from under the ruins of the town of Ferruzzano and it is certain that at least 600 were killed there alone. There is known to have been a loss of life at other towns.

### News of the Day.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company's crack oriental liner Empress of China sank Wednesday night alongside her dock at Vancouver, B. C. Her seacocks must have been open, but how is not known.

Dr. Walter R. Gillette, who was connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company for thirty-six years and who was vice president when he retired about a year ago, after the insurance disclosures, was convicted in New York yesterday evening of perjury for having sworn falsely before the grand jury.

President Stephens E. McCarthy, of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union of Washington, one of the leading members of the grievance committee of the Building Trades Mechanics' Council, died suddenly yesterday. The immediate cause of his death was congestion of the kidneys, said to have been brought on by excessive work in the interest of the building trades.

It is announced that there will be no advance in passenger fares to and from Washington when the various railroads occupy the new Union Station. The subject was discussed at a meeting yesterday, of officers of the various lines that will use the new station. After a full interchange of views, the proposition to make an additional charge was indefinitely postponed, which means that it was abandoned.

BECAUSE 200 of their countrymen were detained on board by the sanitary inspectors of Santa Cruz, Mex., 400 Chinese who had just landed made a murderous assault Wednesday night upon the crew of the English ship Woolwich. Many men were seriously injured in the affray and five may die from their wounds. The Chinese would have swept all before them but for the timely aid brought by a large force of federal troops and gendarmes.

After having executed his will, disposing of his property, and telling his son where to look the following day for his dead body, Ransom Goodwin, aged seventy-six, of Johnson county, Ohio, who last August murdered his wife in a cold blooded manner, shot himself through the heart, yesterday at Asheville, N. C., death following instantly. At the place designated Goodwin's son found his father's body. Ransom had made two previous attempts to kill himself.

What is said to be the most sweeping injunction ever issued against organized labor was granted at Phillips, W. Va., yesterday by Federal Judge Dayton. The injunction, which is temporary, restrains John Mitchell, president; T. L. Lewis, vice president, and the district officers of the United Mineworkers of America from organizing or interfering in any way with about 1,000 nonunion miners employed by the Hiteham Coal Company, Glendale Coal Company and the Richmond Company, located in the Wheeling district. A final hearing in the case will be held at Parkersburg, W. Va., next month.

Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was elected to the thirty-third degree and named honorary inspector general for the Washington jurisdiction by the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rite Masons, for the Southern Jurisdiction, at an executive session of the Supreme Council yesterday afternoon given entirely to the consideration of the names recommended for Masonic honors, in the several subordinate jurisdictions under the Supreme Council. Fully one hundred were named as honorary inspectors general and knights commander of the court of honor, among them H. T. Thompson, of Virginia.

WEATHERS THE STORM. The Trust Company of America got \$2,000,000 worth of pounding in New York yesterday, and came up smiling at the end of the day. It was announced that the main office would be open for business as usual today.

When the run began on Wednesday morning it was the statement of a director of the institution that the amount of deposits payable on demand was between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

Between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 was paid out between the opening and the closing of business of Wednesday. Assuming that the amount of deposits payable on demand on Wednesday morning was \$25,000,000, and assuming that the amount paid out on Wednesday was \$10,000,000, the company yesterday morning held \$15,000,000 of deposits payable on demand.

At the beginning of business yesterday the Trust Company of America received through the Union Trust Company, from other trust companies in the city and, it is said, from the Pittsburgh Trust Company, \$10,000,000. It was the statement of an officer of the institution shortly before 6 o'clock last night that approximately \$9,000,000 had been paid out during the business day, and that \$1,000,000 had been deposited.

If these figures are correct the Trust Company of America has paid all of its demand claims, except \$4,000,000, or rather, it has paid all of its demand claims except \$6,000,000 and has \$1,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 lent to it yesterday and \$1,000,000 of deposits to begin business with this morning. Unless more claims against the trust company have matured in 48 hours the so-called clearing-house committee of the trust companies will have to turn over to the Trust Company of America only \$4,000,000 today to enable the company to discharge all its obligations.

### THE EARTHQUAKE IN SICILY.

It is now feared that at least 1,000 persons, a quarter of the entire population of Ferruzzano, Italy, have perished as a result of the recent earthquake. Many of the injured inhabitants are still alive in the ruins.

Two hundred bodies have been taken from the ruins. Many injured persons also have been removed. The Pope has promised help. He has telegraphed to the Bishop of Catanzaro to convey his blessing to the people, and urge them to display courage and trust in Providence.

Earthquake shocks were felt throughout the country Wednesday night. The severest shocks were experienced in Sicily and Calabria, where the panic-stricken people are now camping in the open.

DAMAGE TO CROPS. Glasgow, Oct. 25.—Crops throughout Scotland have suffered damage within the past fortnight by excessive rains. The estimated extent of at least \$15,000,000. America will be called on to make up the deficiency.

### Virginia News.

Col. E. Leslie Spence, a well-known Richmond business man, died yesterday, after a long illness. He was a Confederate veteran and was a past commander of Lee Camp of Richmond.

A dispatch from Fife, Goodland county, says that Sam Hughes, the desperate negro, who Thursday shot and perhaps fatally wounded Willie Toner, his sweetheart, as the result of jealousy, succeeded in carrying out his purpose of ending his own life yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Pawhaw, of Bonacks, near Rosnoke, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself in the top of her head. Mrs. Pawhaw had been in bad health for some time, and worried over the thought that she would have to go to a hospital to be operated on.

The State Corporation Commission has handed down its decision declining to grant the application of the Attorney General of the State for an increase in the valuation of the railroad and right of way and real estate of railroads operating in Virginia. The previous assessment stands.

Frederick Rich, supposed to be a petty officer on the torpedo boat destroyer Worden, now in the dock at Norfolk, while on leave of absence to Richmond, was drugged, stabbed and robbed in a house in Mayo street last night, presumably by one of the woman inmates. Rich is believed to be fatally wounded.

Henry O'Dell, the nine-year-old son of William O'Dell, was shot and killed at Bristol yesterday by a neighbor's boy of like age. The shooting was accidental. The lads were playing with a loaded shotgun. The O'Dell boy's thigh was mangled, necessitating amputation, and he died a few minutes after the operation.

Thomas Johnson, colored, charged with the murder of C. P. Snead, of King William county, was sent to the city jail in Richmond yesterday to be held until the sheriff of King William arrives to take charge of him. Snead, a prominent lumberman of King William and a leader of the republican forces in Virginia, was murdered and robbed while on his way to pay off his employees near Etta Mills.

The jury in the Henrico county Circuit Court yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty against Henry C. Hechler, democratic nominee for treasurer, who was indicted last week for alleged violation of the Barksdale pure election law. The case against Newton L. Gentry, Hechler's son-in-law, who stood indicted with him, was nolle prossed when the verdict of the jury in the case of Hechler was announced.

The twelfth annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, comprising all of the Southern Presbyterian churches of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and District of Columbia, convened in Charlottesville, W. Va., last night, the exercises being opened by the delivery of the annual sermon by Rev. J. Alfred Jones, the retiring moderator. About 150 ministers and delegates are in attendance, and the sessions will last the remainder of the week.

It was announced at police headquarters in Norfolk yesterday that the detectives are on the trail of one who they think can throw light on the murder of Alston H. Berry, the rich young professional gambler, of Rome, Ga., whose body was found locked in a room at the Fairfax Hotel Tuesday afternoon. This man was seen with Berry Saturday or Sunday afternoon, the last time that Berry is known to have been seen alive. They are with him the suspect's name for the present. The stranger disappeared about the time that Berry was last seen.

H. P. Barber, manager of the Grand street branch of the R. L. Barnes Safe and Lock Company, in Richmond, was arrested yesterday upon five charges of larceny. In lieu of bond the man was sent to jail. He is charged with having collected money for the company without reporting the collections to the head office. Barber was married in August to a Richmond society girl, since which time he has been living in an expensive apartment and has entertained considerably. The wife of two months, when she learned that her husband had been arrested upon such a charge, declared that she will personally make good the loss as soon as possible.

Robert Doyle, of Prince William county, whose right leg was amputated at the Emergency Hospital in Washington about two months ago, was dismissed from that institution yesterday morning. Physicians instructed him to board a street car for the Pennsylvania station, where he was to have taken a train for home, but instead of heeding their advice, Doyle started for the station on his crutches. He became exhausted and fell on the street and was removed to the hospital again. Doyle was admitted to the hospital originally while suffering from blood-poisoning. Amputation was resorted to to save his life. His condition last night was much improved.

### GRAND CAMP C. V.

The leading feature of yesterday's session of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, now meeting in twentieth annual reunion in Norfolk, was the endorsement by the Grand Camp of the uniformed Confederate choirs, started by the incumbent grand commander, Col. William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth.

The Grand Camp, with but one dissenting vote, placed upon the table a memorial in the form of resolutions from R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, opposing the choir movement.

The Grand Camp yesterday elected the following officers: Grand commander, Thomas C. Munford, of Lynchburg; first lieutenant commander, F. S. Brooks, of Rosnoke; second lieutenant commander, C. J. Ewell, of Lancaster; third lieutenant commander, William C. Whittle, of Norfolk; inspector general, Carter R. Bishop, of Petersburg; surgeon general, Dr. Herbert M. Nash, of Norfolk; quartermaster general, D. A. Brown, of Richmond; chaplain, J. P. Hyde, of Winchester.

The selection of the next place of meeting was left with the grand officers, to be announced by the grand commander. By resolution of General L. L. Lomax, the legislature of Virginia was called upon to appropriate not less than \$25,000 toward a monument to mark the position of the Virginia troops at Gettysburg. The legislature was called upon to modify the present Confederate pension laws.

The Market. Georgetown, Oct. 25.—Wheat 73½.

### Today's Telegraphic News.

Excitement in the Financial World. New York, Oct. 25.—Not even the promptness with which earlier arrivals got their money yesterday served to prevent the gathering of big crowds today at the banks and trust institutions on which runs are in progress.

From the Trust Company of North America's lobby men and women were awaiting a chance to withdraw their deposits and the extended several blocks. Crowds gathered in front of a few other concerns, but nowhere in such numbers as at the Lincoln Trust Company.

Leading financiers expressed the opinion, following a conference at J. P. Morgan's home lasting until 1 a. m., that the worst of the financial flurry is over.

Financiers point out, with much satisfaction, that, though Wall street has been embarrassed by the shortage of money and the banks by heavy withdrawals, there have been no commercial failures. They take this as a positive indication that business conditions are sound.

### More Banks Close.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The International Trust Company with two branches, the Brooklyn Bank and the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, closed its doors this morning owing to the inability to secure cash. The capital of the bank is given as \$300,000; its deposits are \$3,500,000 and its surplus is \$135,400. The liabilities of the bank are stated as \$2,789,000; capital is \$300,000; the deposits amount to \$2,220,000; the surplus is given as \$160,000 and \$1,410,000 is out on loan. There is little excitement in connection with these suspensions.

New York, Oct. 24.—The United States Exchange Bank, at 23 west 125th street, announced this morning that it would not open today. Police protection was requested. An officer of the bank was asked if the suspension was temporary and replied: "No information to give out."

Providence, R. I., Oct. 25.—A notice was posted today on the doors of the Union Trust Company, on which a run was made yesterday, announcing that the company has suspended payment to depositors temporarily. The Union Trust Company's individual deposits exceed \$25,000,000. The paid up capital is half a million. C. S. Wetland has been appointed a receiver for the Union Trust Company.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The Williamsburg Trust Company, Broadway and Kent avenue, Williamsburg, closed its doors at 1:15, being unable to cash a check for \$10,000. Frank Jenkins is president. The bank had a capital of \$700,000. Liabilities, \$9,676,484.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The First National Bank, on Kent avenue and Broadway, Williamsburg, suspended payment at 1:30 this afternoon.

### Denial from Gompers.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—"Any one who says I ever promised financial aid to the striking telegraph operators from the funds of the American Federation of Labor and then broke faith, is either the victim of false representations or inspired by worse motives." This is the emphatic denial of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation, that he had broken faith with the operators by failing to turn over a portion of a supposed \$2,000,000 fund of the parent union. "I never gave any one reason to believe the Federation would give the telegraphers any portion of its funds," Gompers continued. "It is beyond my authority to set aside money to aid strikers. That lies with the executive committee. Moreover, any man who talks about a cash reserve of \$2,000,000 held by the Federation does not know whereof he is speaking."

### Had Whisky Put in His Grave.

Middletown, Oct. 25.—Phineas Gard Wright, of Putnam, seventy-five years old and known in eastern Connecticut for his eccentricities, has had his grave in the Putnam Cemetery opened and a case of whisky placed beside the coffin which has been in the grave for more than a year ready to receive his body when he dies. Mr. Wright had a handsome monument erected over the grave. It is a block of granite, with a bust of Mr. Wright wrought on one side. Because the sculptor did not get Mr. Wright's whiskers right in the bust the first time, he had to do the work over again. Beneath the bust are carved the words, "Going, but know not where."

### Serious Charge Against Boys.

Rathway, N. J., Oct. 25.—Steps will probably be taken today to prosecute George and Thomas Thompson, two young boys, as a result of the coroner's inquest verdict substantiating charges that they kicked and beat to death Abraham Knuffman, 12 years old, who died last Friday. The Thompson boys, it is alleged took a dislike to Abraham. The youngster was late getting home from school on Thursday last week and explained he had been whipped by the Thompsons. He complained of being ill and died next day. The Thompson boys have been under arrest awaiting the outcome of the inquest.

### Held Up Saloon.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The entire police force on the south side is searching today for two masked bandits who last night held up a saloon in true wild west fashion and robbed sixteen men of more than \$1,000. William Seiferd's saloon, on Blue Island road, was the scene of the crime. The proprietor lost \$400. The bandits entered the saloon with drawn revolvers just after two patrolmen had made their round. While one kept the patrons covered, the other collected valuables in a hat. As they were leaving Seiferd grappled with them, but they beat him down with their guns.

### Still Closed.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—The board of directors of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange, after a meeting this morning, decided unanimously to remain closed today. The action was anticipated, as it is believed the exchange will not open before Monday, perhaps not then if the New York financial storm has not quieted. Secretary Charles J. Holman stated that there was no statement to be made in connection with the closing today other than that the board considered it wise to suspend.

### Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind" is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that has been treated by Buckle's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists, 25c.

### Coast Line Shops Close.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 25.—The Montgomery shops of the Atlantic Coast Line, employing 300 men, and with a monthly payroll of \$10,000, were closed yesterday. Master Mechanic Pearsall announced that a few of the men would be retained after November 1st, and the company would operate small repair shops here. Mr. Pearsall said this order was due to adverse legislation and a decrease in the business of the company. Announcement is also made that the force employed at the shops of the Western Alabama Railroad has been reduced to twenty-five men.

### Taggart Will Not Retire.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24.—Thomas Taggart, democratic national chairman is not going to retire from politics. He is to retire as national chairman however. Taggart believes his enemies are trying to dump him "Nobody will retire me from politics, State or national," said Taggart today. "If any body does it will be Taggart himself. I will not be sidetracked without my knowledge or consent. I am not a candidate for reelection as chairman of the democratic committee. Whether I will still be a member of that committee I haven't decided."

### Half Makes Attack.

Gibraltar, Oct. 25.—Mulai Hafid, the Moorish pretender, or "Sultan of the South," as he is called, attacked Magador, a French garrisoned town, last night. The French cruisers of the city, under Admiral Audio Disaix, opened fire, inflicting heavy losses upon the natives.

Mulai Hafid and his forces were forced to retreat under the cruiser's bombardment, but are still lingering in the vicinity of Magador. The town is safe under the French guns and it will probably not be necessary to land marines.

### Fairbanks Denies Story.

Broadhead, Ky., Oct. 25.—Fairbanks was asked today concerning the statements published yesterday in which he was quoted as denying that he was a candidate for President. Fairbanks said that when in St. Louis, he declined positively to discuss politics in any way, in keeping the rule observed throughout his trip. He said any statement purporting to have come from him with reference to himself and national politics was a mere fabrication.

### Diamond in Turtle Soup.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—That a \$65 diamond with a fifteen-cent turtle soup order beats any "sure thing" or "inside information" about stocks is the opinion of H. D. Kennedy, a tailor. Kennedy yesterday found a half-carat diamond in a bowl of turtle soup. He consulted a jeweler who said it was worth \$65 "Sold," said Kennedy, who now declares he likes turtle soup better than ever.

### The Harden-Von Moltke Trial.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—With the declaration from the witness stand that a relative of the Kaiser himself is a notorious degenerate and that Count Cuno Von Moltke shows immoral inclinations, Dr. Hirschfeld, an eminent medical authority, furnished the day's sensation at the Harden-Von Moltke trial.

### Defending Bishop Potter.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—Prominent Episcopal clergymen throughout the South are coming out in defense of Bishop Potter, whose act in entertaining at dinner the negro bishop of Africa during the recent church convention has aroused such a storm throughout this section.

### Train Wrecked.

Rochester, Ind., Oct. 25.—Michael Mast, of Huntington, Ind., was killed and many passengers injured in a wreck on the Erie railway crossing 15 miles west of here. Practically every passenger on the train is reported injured.

### Driven to Suicide by Toothache.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Toothache continuing a week, for which the sufferer could find no relief, is believed to have led William H. Kurz, a 16-year-old boy, of 1824 south Twenty third street, to commit suicide by hanging in his room last night.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 25.—The share rally in the American Department in London gave some encouragement to the opening of today's stock market and first prices were generally higher. It was soon evident, however, that monetary necessities were again compelling liquidation and the speculation became extremely unsettled. Union Pacific opened two points higher, but within a short time broke below last night's close. Southern Pacific opened up 1 per cent, but practically lost the gain. There was further pressure on St. Paul after starting 7½ higher, receded nearly 2 points. Reading also fell back from its small rally. Southern Pacific preferred opened 1½ higher, but lost the fraction and point in addition. Amalgamated was irregularly, under last night's close. American Smelting after running up 2½ per cent, broke 3 points.

### Afflicted With Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. Earles, Cythians, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creights & Co.

The Ute Indians are said to be on the warpath and steps are being taken to check them.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Sloop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

### DIED.

Thursday, October 24th, HELEN, the infant daughter of Hiram and Amy Sutton, aged one year and one month.

A bud the gardener gave us,  
A dear and loving child,  
He gave it to our keeping  
To cherish undivided.

But just as it was opened  
To the glory of the day,  
Down came the heavenly gardener  
And took our bud away.

Funeral from the residence, 417 Wilkes street, on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited.

### STEEL COMPANY BANKRUPT.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the federal court at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday afternoon against the Southern Steel Company, capitalized at \$25,000,000. The creditors seeking the bankruptcy order are the Birmingham Coal and Iron Company, the Sayre Mining and Manufacturing Company, and the Cahaba Coal Company. The Southern Steel Company owns a big steel plant at Gadsden; steel rod, wire and nail mills at Besley, coal mines at Alabama and Virginia City and mines throughout the Birmingham district, as well as coke ovens and other properties.

The filing of the petition was no surprise in financial and industrial circles in Birmingham. Some such action has been expected for some time.

Vice President Schuler said yesterday afternoon that his company is "abundantly solvent and if the creditors are patient and will co-operate with us all debts of the company will be paid and the company put on its feet."

Mr. Schuler said, also, that the operation of the plants will go on uninteruptedly. He attributed the financial embarrassment of his company to the tight money market in the East and other causes.

### AN APPEAL.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: